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PHOSPHOLAMBAN ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARDIAC DISEASE AND

HEART FAILURE

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 03, 2004, and to supplement Applicants' RCE response of May 20, 2004 (which was in response to the final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004), Applicants' respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response to this Communication is initially due October 03, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, facsimile cover sheet.